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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,873,993 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

“Steven Bird, et al.,” reference, “A” should read -- “A -- and “Annotation,” should read -- Annotation,” --;

“L.R. Bahl et al.,” reference, “Tansactions” should read -- Transactions --;

“Srinivasan et al.,” reference, “Phonetic confusion matrix based spoken document retrieval”, ACM 2000, pp. 81087.\*” (first occurrence) should be deleted;

“S. Srinivasan et al.,” reference, “Retrival” should read -- Retrieval --;

“J. Zobel et al.” reference “XP00087022.” should read -- XP000870222. --;

“Yutaka Kobayashi et al.” reference, “CH2118 - /8/85/000 - 1597,” should read -- CH2118 - 8/85/0000 - 1597, --; and

“G. Micca et al.” reference, “Fierence,” should read -- Firenze, --.

Column 11.

Line 27, “phone” should read -- phoneme --.

Column 14.

Line 34, “identifier” should read -- identify --; and

Line 60, “a” should read -- or --.

Column 17.

Line 39, “more” should read -- store --.

Column 19.

Line 34, “to” should read -- the --.

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Column 20,

Line 48, "portion" should read -- portions --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "D".

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